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Echo of 'Pakistan Zindabad' slogans at Vidhana Soudha after RS elections

Statewide protests erupt

Pandemonium in Assembly, Council

Voice samples sent to Forensic Science Lab; action after authentication: Chief Minister Siddaramaiah

Bengaluru / Mysuru, Feb. 28 (KMS,GA&BCT)- High drama unfolded in Karnataka this morning as the BJP accused certain members of the Congress party of chanting 'Pakistan Zindabad' slogans at the Vidhana Soudha yesterday following the election of Syed Nasir Hussain as a Rajya Sabha (RS) member.

Protests erupted across the State, including at the Legislative Assembly, Legislative Council and the State Capital of Bengaluru, as well as in Mysuru. The Bengaluru Police took *suo motu* action and registered an FIR against an unidentified individual for raising the controversial slogan. Additionally, the BJP lodged a complaint at the Vidhana Soudha Police Station and members of the party staged a protest outside the Police Station premises this morning.

The ruling Congress won three seats and the BJP one in the Rajya Sabha elections, which were marred by cross-voting in a setback to the saffron party. BJP leaders demanded the dismissal of the Congress-led State Government and said that a State-wide campaign would be launched. A purported video of the incident went viral on the social media, sparking outrage.

The BJP's complaint said that after the Returning Officer declared that Hussain was elected to the RS, at around 7 pm, his supporters, who had gathered at the premises of Vidhana Soudha "at the instance of Hussain, suddenly shouted 'Pakistan Zindabad' slogans in a loud manner while cheering for Hussain."

(See PROTESTS on page 7)

The State BJP leaders led by Opposition Leader R. Ashok staging a protest at the west entrance of Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru this morning condemning the alleged pro-Pak slogan raised yesterday after the results of RS polls. Picture right shows BJP leaders staging a protest in Mysuru.

UoM to confer Honorary Doctorates on S.M. Krishna, T.N. Seetharam

Mysuru, Feb. 28 (BCT)- At the 104th Convocation of University of Mysore (UoM) scheduled on March 3, the University will confer Honorary Doctorates on veteran politician and former Chief Minister S.M. Krishna, who was also the Maharashtra Governor and External Affairs Minister, and prominent Kannada film and TV serial director, actor and screenwriter T.N. Seetharam.

Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot, who is also the Chancellor of the University, will preside over the event and retired Director of Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research (Bengaluru) Dr. C.N. Manjunath will deliver the Convocation Address.

Higher Education Minister Dr. M.C. Sudhakar, who is also the Pro-Chancellor of UoM, will be present.

In 2023, Somanahalli Mallaiah Krishna popular as S.M Krishna was conferred with *Padma Vibhushan* — the second-highest civilian award of the country, in the public affairs category.

Sources informed *Star of Mysore* this morning that the University Syndicate has resolved to bestow Honorary Doctorates upon S.M. Krishna in recognition of his good governance and significant contributions to Karnataka and the Mysuru region. An official announcement regarding the conferment of these Honorary Doctorates is expected soon.

(See UoM on page 7)

S.M. Krishna

T.N. Seetharam

To Our Readers

Turn to Page-6 for Abracadabra titled ***"Hearing Ranganath and seeing Manjunath at Kalamandira: Some stray thoughts."*** **—Ed**

Survey of Guarantee Schemes begins

Over 3,000 MCC officers, staff go door-to-door to collect opinion of beneficiaries; Public service hit at MCC

Mysuru, Feb. 28 (RK&BS)- A survey has been launched in the district today to assess whether the benefits of Congress-led State Government's five Guarantee Schemes is reaching the people.

The enumerators will go door-to-door to collect the opinion of beneficiaries, as part of a State-wide exercise, that assumes significance ahead of the crucial Lok Sabha elections that may be held anytime between April-May 2024.

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Wednesday 28th February 2024

CII Mysuru Zone gets new Chairman, Vice-Chairman

V. Eswara Rao, Chairman

Santosh Gundapi, Vice-Chairman

Mysuru, Feb. 28- V. Eswara Rao, Vice-President (Works), JK Tyre & Industries Ltd., Mysuru, was appointed as the Chairman of Confederation of Indian Industry, Mysuru Zone (CII Mysuru Zone) for the year 2024-25 at the Annual Meeting 2023-24 held on Feb. 23 at Hotel Radisson Blu Plaza in city while Santosh Gundapi, Senior Director at AT&S India Pvt. Ltd., as Vice-Chairman.

Serving as Location Head of three Manufacturing Plants since August 2018, Eswara Rao brings over 27 years of technical expertise in Operations Management across various industries including Petrochemicals, Plastics, Rubber, Belts, Tyres and Sugar.

Santosh Gundapi brings a wealth of experience in Printed Circuit Board technologies, encompassing Production, Quality Management, Six Sigma, and overall plant performance. Having commenced his career as a Process Engineer in 2005, he steadily advanced through roles such as Quality Engineering Manager, Quality Manager, and Production Manager at the Nanjangud plant. In 2017, he transitioned to Austria, where he effectively served as Customer Quality Manager for AT&S' automotive, industrial and medical business unit.

Elected as Directors of Police Co-operative Society

Mysuru, Feb. 28 - The following have been elected as Directors of Mysuru and Chamarajanagar District Police Co-operative Society at the elections held here on Sunday.

General category: Kalappa Nayaka, M.G. Raghu, R. Dinesh, Chethan, Marappa, Dada Peer, Janardhan Jetty and S. Basappa.

SC Reserve category: Nandakumar; ST Reserve: Prasanna Nayaka.

Category A: C.B. Bhyregowda; Category B: Dhananjaya; Women Reserve: N. Sheela and K.N. Vidyarani, according to Election Officer G. Anusuya.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Chief Justice of the High Court of Karnataka N.V. Anjaria said on Monday that he too is an ardent supporter of 'mathru bhasha,' the mother tongue, while pointing out that he had learnt that Jnanpith awardee Kuvempu's view was that the children in Karnataka should mandatorily learn Kannada along with English.

"While Gujarati is my 'mathru bhasha,' Kannada will be my 'karma bhasha,'" he said, while responding to the ceremonial welcome by the Karnataka State Bar Council on him assuming office of the Chief Justice on his transfer from the High Court of Gujarat. "It was a pleasure for me to know that in literature, Kannada poet Kuvempu and Gujarati poet Umashankar Joshi were jointly conferred the Jnanpith award in 1967," he said. — In The Hindu

NEWS SPARKLERS

Youth tries to hide stolen horse in his apartment

Wejherowo: A 19-year-old youth faces three months to five years in prison for stealing a horse and trying to hide it in his apartment on the third floor of a residential building.

When Police officers in Wejherowo, Poland, received an emergency call about a man trying to lead a horse to the upper floors of a local apartment building, they thought it was a clever prank. However, the person on the other end of the line was not laughing. They insisted that there was a grown horse on the staircase of their building making its way up and the residents needed Police assistance. Police reluctantly sent out a crew to investigate, but they were shocked to find that the caller's story was true. There was indeed a full-grown horse being led to the upper floors of the apartment building by a young man.

Officers later learned that the unnamed resident, trying to lead the horse into his third-floor apartment had stolen the animal and was trying to conceal it, in case someone came asking about it.

Sports car models are costlier than real cars

Bristol: UK-based company Amalgam specialises in miniature models of iconic sports cars that feature all the features of their full-size inspiration down to the tiniest elements and have a price tag to match.

By maintaining close relationships with top manufacturers like Ferrari, Lamborghini or Aston Martin, the company has access to the CAD data and engineering drawings of the vehicles, as well as to their paint codes and colour samples. Amalgam also uses high-resolution photos and digital scans to recreate each vehicle perfectly. Every one of the company's 1:8 scale replicas takes between 250 and 450 hours of work to complete, hence the price tags which can reach 30,000 dollars, depending on the model.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Incidentally detected cysts of pancreas needs further evaluation to assess the risk of cancerous transformation and to decide on the need for surgical treatment/observation only.

By Dr. Vasudeva Pai H - Consultant - Surgical Gastroenterology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Yuva Nidhi: Self declaration must for beneficiaries

Mysuru, Feb. 28- The beneficiaries of the State Government's Yuva Nidhi Scheme for unemployed graduates and diploma holders should mandatorily submit a self-declaration about their unemployed status by tomorrow (Feb. 29) on the Seva Sindhu portal.

Under the Yuva Nidhi Scheme, the State Government is providing Rs. 3,000 per month to unemployed graduates and Rs. 1,500 every month to diploma holders.

The beneficiaries have to mandatorily submit every month a self-declaration affidavit that they are neither employed nor continuing their education or taken up self-employment if they have to continue receiving financial assistance from the Government under Yuva Nidhi Scheme every month.

Candidates should compulsorily have a bank account that is Aadhaar-seeded, according to a press release from the Assistant Director, Department of Employment and Training.

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REALLY...?

- ***The slinky was invented by accident:*** *The scientist who invented the slinky actually knocked a metal coil off a shelf by accident. When he saw it bouncing from surface to surface instead of falling on the floor, he realised he had a potentially great toy idea on his hands and the slinky was born!*
- ***Walt Disney has won the most Academy Awards:*** *The House of Mouse has won 26 Oscars and was nominated 59 times.*
- ***The letter "J" was the last one added to the English alphabet:*** *It dates back to 1524. Shockingly, before it became a letter, the letter "i" was used for both "i" and "j" sounds!*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

David: *My wife converted me from an atheist to a believer.*
Malcom: *How did she manage that?*
David: *I never believed in hell till I married her!*

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1 US Dollar	= Rs. 82.92
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VOICE OF THE READER

Stop stray dog menace

Sir,

The population of stray dogs has exploded in the city and is causing a health alarm. We understand the concern about animals in general but the stray dogs problem in particular needs urgent intervention.

In Gokulam, this is certainly a valid issue that needs to be addressed for the safety and well-being of the residents. Stray dogs can pose a threat, particularly to senior citizens who walk in the area morning and evening.

It is unfortunate that the situation has escalated to the point where the dogs have become aggressive, especially in response to rising temperatures. Also, the practice of feeding stray dogs may be contributing to the problem by encouraging the dogs to linger in the area.

It's important for the local authorities to take action to address this issue. One potential solution is the implementation of a comprehensive sterilisation programme for stray dogs. This approach can help curb the population growth of stray dogs. Furthermore, efforts should be made to educate the community about responsible pet ownership and the implications of feeding stray animals. Encouraging residents, including foreigners visiting the area, to refrain from feeding or encouraging stray dogs can help mitigate the problem in the long run.

In addition to these measures, steps should be taken to enhance the overall cleanliness of the locality. Regular sanitation efforts and raising awareness about the importance of maintaining a clean environment can contribute to a healthier and safer community.

We, the members of Mysuru Civil Society Group, recommend the Mysuru City Corporation and animal welfare organisations like PFA to discuss these concerns and address the stray dog issue in Gokulam. By working together with the relevant authorities and the community, it is possible to find effective and humane solutions to this problem.

—Mukta

Gokulam 3rd Stage 22.2.2024

Releasing of books and awards presentation

Mysuru, Feb. 28- Jagadguru Sri Veerasimhasana Mahasamsthana Mutt and JSS Mahavidyapeetha have jointly organised releasing of books and awards presentation ceremony at Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Bhavan, JSS Hospital premises, tomorrow (Feb. 29) at 5.30 pm.

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will grace the occasion. Arka Foundation's Centre for Conscious Awareness (CCA) Founder Srinivas Arka will be present. University of Mysore VC Prof. N.K. Lokanath will preside over the event.

KSOU VC Prof. Sharanappa V. Halse will present the awards. Department of Public Libraries Director Dr. Sathish Kumar S. Hosamani will release the books.

Books to be released are *Shoonyasampadane of Shivaganaprasadi Mahadevaiah, Prasada Vargeekrita Parishkrita Lekhanasoochi* and *Sri Jayachamarajendra Wadiyar Janmashatamanotsava Vicharasankeerana*.

Awards to be presented on the occasion are 'Sri Shivarathreeshwara Award' to Dr. H.S. Anupama, 'Sri M. Veerappa Endowment Award' to A. Kiran Subbaiah and 'Sri D.V. Halabhavi Award' posthumously to late Prakash Gadakara (to be received by his family members).

Roopanagar residents join hands to collect plastic waste

Mysuru, Feb. 28 (BCT)- A Mega Community Clean-up Drive, titled 'Our Street Our Responsibility,' accompanied by the monthly 'Recycling Day,' took place in Roopanagar, Mysuru on Sunday. While we must all strive to reduce our consumption of plastic, the residents of Roopanagar are taking crucial steps by recycling plastic and other dry waste products instead of consigning them to landfills.

In addition to delivering plastic and other dry waste items sorted at their homes for the monthly recycling event, more than 175 residents joined hands to collect plastic and other dry waste items from their streets.

A huge truckload of recyclable items, gathered from various streets was collected by Namma Mysuru Foundation and Jagruth Tech for upcycling plastic waste into low-carbon-footprint products and biodegradable plastic items.

The event marked sixth such community-wide clean-up drive organised and facilitated by 'Women Power Roopanagar', an informal group of volunteers.

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NEWS BRIEFS

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The registration of prospective Vokkaliga brides and bridegrooms will take place on Mar.2 and 3 at Karnataka Rajya Vokkaligara Vikasa Vedike, No.3, city bus stand building, K.R. Circle. The registration will be done from 11 am to 4 pm on both the days and the brides and grooms must bring necessary documents. Farmers, non-degree holders and the physically challenged can also register. The registration is also open between 11 am and 5 pm on all Tuesdays. For more details, call Mob: 99026-98623, according to a press release.

Coaching Class for KAS Prelims

The city's Krishik Sarvodaya Foundation will be conducting coaching classes for KAS preliminary exam to be conducted by the KPSC. The coaching classes will be conducted at the Foundation building located on General K.S. Thimayya Road, Vijayanagar II Stage. The last date for registration is Feb. 29. For details, call Mob: 82960-31570 or 99457-52592, according to a press release.

Wins Gold in Power Lifting

Mysuru's **Shireen Reginald** has secured gold medal in the 30th National Power Lifting Championship conducted by National Power Lifters Federation (India), Global Power Lifting Organisation, Navi Mumbai Power Lifters Association, an affiliated unit of Maharashtra Power Lifting Association, Nagpur, recognised by NPF (India) and Sports Ministry, Government of Maharashtra. His lifts were Bench Press - 100 kgs; Squats - 90 kgs and Dead Lift - 90 kgs, adding up a total score of 280 kgs.

Excels in Swimming

Jane Nina Coutinha, a student of JSS Arts, Commerce and Science College on Ooty road in city, has bagged first prize in 100 and 200 mtrs. free style swimming and 100 and 200 mtrs. breast stroke swimming and second prize in 50 and 100 mtrs. back stroke, 50 mtrs. breast stroke and 50 mtrs. free style swimming in the Mysuru City Inter-Collegiate Women's Swimming Championship held at the Mysore University Swimming Pool recently.

Amidst deficit rainfall, dry spell

Bandipur wildlife finds hope in solar borewells, Mangala Dam

By M.T. Yogesh Kumar

A view of Mangala Dam located amidst Bandipur Tiger Reserve.

Solar borewell installed to fill waterholes.

Mysuru, Feb. 28- In the light of a rainfall deficit and persistent drought conditions, ponds, lakes and other small water bodies within the Bandipur Tiger Reserve are experiencing a notable decline in water levels, adversely affecting the resident wildlife.

To address this pressing issue, authorities have activated 57 solar borewells and water is being provided from the Mangala Dam situated within the forest area.

Over the past couple of years, insufficient rainfall in the Old Mysore region has exacerbated drought conditions, posing significant challenges to wildlife. The Bandipur Tiger Reserve, spanning Chamarajanagar and Mysuru districts, has witnessed an increased urgency in providing accessible drinking water sources for its inhabitants.

With daily temperatures soaring above the mid-30 degrees Celsius mark, the dry deciduous vegetation of the Bandipur forests has rendered them bone dry. Existing water holes, critical for wildlife survival, are expected to last only until the first or second week of March.

Solar borewells vital lifeline

Spanning over 912 sq km, Bandipur boasts 418 water holes, the majority of which are seasonal and prone to drying up as summer approaches. However, solar borewells and the Mangala Dam, steadfast water suppliers for the past three years, have emerged as vital lifelines for the Tiger Reserve's wildlife.

Covering an expansive area of 1,036 sq.km, Bandipur Tiger Reserve was divided into 13 ranges, each equipped with solar-powered motors to operate borewells catering to wildlife needs. Recognising lakes capable of sustaining wildlife across different ranges, 57 such lakes and waterbodies were equipped with solar-powered motors years ago.

Until 2022, abundant rainfall in forested areas ensured reservoirs within the Bandipur Tiger Reserve remained replenished. The overflow from these lakes notably contributed to the Mangala Dam's water reserves within the sanctuary. Consequently, the reliance on solar borewells diminished.

Failure of expected rainfall

However, this year, the drought backdrop has accentuated signs of water scarcity for wildlife. Anticipated rainfall in the second week of February in areas like Ooty (Udhagamandalam) in Tamil Nadu, Gudalur, Mudhumalai forests and Bandipur did not materialise, exacerbating the crisis. In response, authorities have ramped up the operation of solar borewells to mitigate the water shortage for animals.

Of the 57 solar borewells critical to wildlife in the Bandipur forests, 20 were found malfunctioning, hindering water supply efforts. Prompt action has been taken to rectify these issues, with 15 borewells already repaired and the rest slated for repair within the next two days.

These borewells powered by solar pumps have been installed in ranges that tend to suffer severe water stress like Omkar, Kundakere, Hediyala, etc. By early March, all solar borewells are expected to be fully operational, significantly alleviating water scarcity for animals during the impending summer months, Dr. P. Ramesh Kumar, Director, Bandipur Tiger Reserve told *SOM*.

The Mangala Dam has emerged as a vital resource for wildlife, particularly elephants, offering essential support during the dry season. While elephants typically migrate towards water bodies during summer, the presence of smaller calves complicates longer journeys.

Hence, the availability of water sources near lakes proves crucial for their survival. The Mangala Dam, with a 30-year track record of water provision, continues to attract elephants, ensuring their hydration needs are met, Dr. P. Ramesh Kumar, Director, Bandipur Tiger Reserve, told.

The area covered by the Mangala Dam, the Nugu Dam and the Kabini Dam, being frequented by elephants and other animals, ensures there won't be a shortage of water for animals.

The proactive measures undertaken through solar borewells and the Mangala Dam signify a concerted effort to safeguard wildlife amidst challenging environmental conditions in the Bandipur Tiger Reserve.

In Nagarahole Tiger Reserve

In Nagarahole Tiger Reserve, there are 360 waterholes, with most currently holding 50 to 60 percent water levels, anticipated to last until mid-March. To further aid in addressing water stress for wildlife, authorities have installed 26 solar-powered pumps.

Interestingly, alongside solar-powered pumps, the Kabini backwater serves as a crucial water source for animals during the peak summer months. However, with water levels dwindling in reservoirs, the lakes replenished by solar-powered bore wells emerge as vital oases in the desert-like conditions for the park's wildlife.

Garbage dump at Sewage Farm catches fire

Mysuru, Feb. 28 (SBD&KS)- Fire at Sewage Farm in Vidyaranyapuram, which broke out about three to four days ago, has been finally doused by the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) staff themselves yesterday.

Due to extensive heat, small plants, bushes and grass at the Sewage Farm had dried which caught fire about three to four days back. Due to wind, sparks ignited fire to the garbage dump which began to burn.

As fire tenders cannot reach the fire spot, MCC staff themselves doused the fire by carrying water in tankers and spraying it on the fire. Following continuous operation, the staff was able to extinguish the fire yesterday.

Meanwhile, residents living in the vicinity of Sewage Farm have urged the MCC authorities to take steps to prevent fire to garbage dump which may emit poisonous smoke and cause breathing problems to residents.

No miracles in RS polls from State

Ajay Maken
Congress

Nasir Hussain
Congress

Chandrashekar
Congress

Narayansa Bhandage
BJP

Bengaluru, Feb. 28 (KMS& DM)- The polls to four Rajya Sabha (RS) seats in the State on Tuesday threw up no miracles, with the ruling Congress winning 3 seats, while the Opposition BJP one seat as expected.

Congress candidates Ajay Maken, a former Union Minister (47 votes), Nasir Hussain (47 votes) & G.C. Chandrashekar (45 votes) and BJP Candidate Narayansa Bhandage (47 votes), were declared winners from the State.

The BJP-JD(S) combine, which had put up Kupendra Reddy as the candidate for the fourth seat with the hope of upsetting the ruling Congress party's applecart, lost the polls by managing to secure only 36 votes. Every candidate was required to get 45 votes in order to be declared winner.

BJP's Narayansa Bhandage is entering the Rajya Sabha for the first time, while the three victorious Congress candidates are sitting MPs of the Upper House.

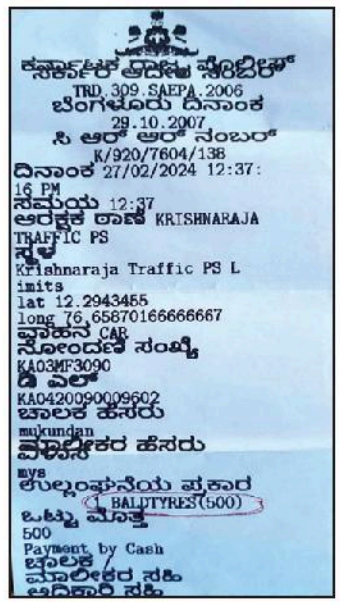
The highlight of Tuesday's polls was that BJP MLA S.T. Somashekar cross voted in favour of a Congress candidate, while another BJP MLA Shivaram Hebbar, abstained for voting, thus lending more credibility to speculations that the two Legislators would soon quit the BJP and join the Congress. Independent MLAs, Gali Janardhan Reddy, Darshan Puttannaiah, Latha Mallikarjun and Puttaswamygowda, also voted for the ruling Congress candidates, much on expected lines.

A total of 222 out of the 223 MLAs of the Karnataka Assembly voted in the polls which was held from 9 am to 4 pm at Vidhana Soudha, following which the counting of votes was taken up.

Shivaram Hebbar of the BJP was the lone MLA who abstained from voting. One seat in the Assembly has lied vacant following the death of Congress MLA from Surpur, Raja Venkatappa Nayaka, who passed away on Sunday last, just two days before the polls. Meanwhile, the Opposition BJP, upset over the actions of its MLAs S.T. Somashekar and Shivaram Hebbar, is likely to petition the Assembly Speaker soon seeking disqualification of the two party MLAs.

Car driver fined for bald tyres!

KR Traffic Cops levy a fine of Rs. 500 on offender intercepted near Mysuru-Nanjangud Road



Mysuru, Feb. 28 (SPN&BS)- Henceforth, vehicle drivers, especially car drivers should beware, as they may be compelled to cough up a fine, if they are caught driving their four-wheeler with bald tyres by the Police.

In a rare case in the recent days, Krishnaraja (KR) Traffic Police slapped a fine of Rs. 500 on a car driver on Tuesday.

Mukund, the driver was coming to Mysuru from Nanjangud, when the Traffic Police personnel who were on a routine inspection on Nanjangud Road, signalled him to stop the vehicle.

Mukund though applied brake to stop the car, was unable to stop due to the fully worn out tyre, but the vehicle stopped 200-metre away from the spot where Police were intercepting traffic offenders. Meanwhile, Mukund had missed ramming his car into a two-wheeler in the front, before stopping the car.

Upon inspection, Police found that the tyres of car had fully worn out thus making it difficult to apply the brake. Hence, to send a strong message to vehicle owners, who may end up with mishap in case of riding vehicles on bald tyres, a fine of Rs. 500 was levied on the driver, said Inspector of KR Traffic Police Station to *Star of Mysore*.

A total of 44 cases related to violations of traffic rules were booked during the inspection, collecting a fine of Rs. 23,000 from the offenders, added the Police Inspector.

Elected unopposed as Directors

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Annegowda

N. Nagaraju

M. Rajanna

B.C. Lokesh

Ramalingaiah

Avinash

Kamalamma

Gopamma

Manjappa

R. Joseph

Krishna

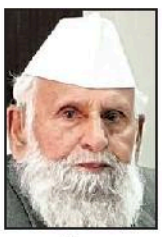
A.B. Rani

Mysuru, Feb. 28 (DM)-The following were elected unopposed as the Directors of State Government Employees Housing Co-operative Society:

Mahesh, K.N. Annegowda, N. Nagaraju, M. Rajanna, B.C. Lokesh, Ramalingaiah and S. Avinash from General Category seats, P. Kamalamma and K.M. Gopamma from women reserved seats, S. Manjappa and R. Joseph from Backward Class category seats, Krishna from Scheduled Caste (SC) reserved seat and A.B. Rani from Scheduled Tribe (ST) reserved seat.

The voting for electing the Board of Directors was scheduled to take place on Mar. 3. But with the unopposed election of the 13 Directors, the voting will not take place as scheduled, it is learnt.

Oldest MP in Parliament Shafiqur Rehman Barq dies at 94


Barq

New Delhi, Feb. 28 - Senior Samajwadi Party leader and India's oldest MP in Parliament from Uttar Pradesh's Sambhal, Shafiqur Rahman Barq, passed away following prolonged illness at a private hospital in Moradabad yesterday. He was 94.

Barq, who has been a four-time MLA, was elected as MP from Sambhal for the fifth time in 2019. He was elected MP from Moradabad thrice and represented Sambhal twice in Parliament.

"The demise of senior leader of Samajwadi Party and MP, Shafiqur Rahman Barq Saheb, is extremely sad. May his soul rest in peace. May the bereaved family members get the strength to bear this immense sorrow. Heartfelt tribute!" Samajwadi Party said in a post on X.

Layout residents stage stir for junction space

Mysuru, Feb. 28 (PM&BS)- Demanding the provision of adequate space to build a road median and junction to facilitate the crossing of the junction with ease, residents of Prakruthi Layout on T. Narasipur Road (NH-766) staged a protest on Tuesday.

The scores of residents gathered in the middle of the Highway and explained that "The road widening works are being carried out on the Highway abutting the layout, by National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) for the past one year. However, the road median is being constructed on the middle of the road blocking the way, that would severely inconvenience the residents of Prakruthi Layout and nearby localities, as they would be forced to ride up to 1.5 km to take a U-turn to reach other side of the road. The elderly residents and school and college going children of the locality will surely feel the pinch, the protesters alleged.

Praveen Gowda, a resident of the layout and Member of Prakruthi Sneha Balaga, said: "We have already submitted a memorandum in this regard to NHAI Office at Ramakrishnanagar here on Mar. 8, 2023. Similar memoranda were also submitted to Mysuru-Kodagu MP Prathap Simha and Chamarajanagar MP V. Sreenivasa Prasad. MP Simha had even inspected the place and directed NHAI Officers to provide the space for ease passage and also a minor junction near the layout. The Officers, who had agreed then, have now resorted to close the gap."

"The junction point is very much crucial for our layout. A situation has erupted where even the school vehicle operators are refusing to provide service to the interior of the layout, leaving the school and college students in a fix. It also consumes much time to bring drinking water home," the protesting residents alleged.

Obituary

K.L. Venkatasubbaiah

Mysuru, Feb. 28- K.L. Venkatasubbaiah (90), retired employee of Posts and Telegraphs Department and a resident of Dattagalli, passed away on Feb. 25 in city.

He leaves behind his wife Vasanthalakshmi, two sons including city's renowned eye surgeon Dr. Ravishankar Venkatasubbaiah, one daughter, daughters-in-law, son-in-law, 8 grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

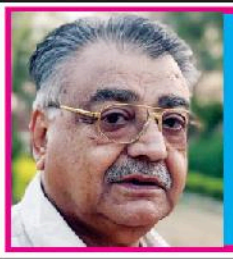
Last rites were held on Feb. 26 at the foot of Chamundi Hill.

Born in Kowshika in Hassan district, Venkatasubbaiah served in the Post and Telegraph Department for four decades before retiring in 1992 and had involved himself in social and cultural activities.

Chinnamma

Nanjangud: Chinnamma (98), wife of late T. Manchaiah and a resident of Srirampura Layout in the town, passed away yesterday.

She leaves behind three sons, three daughters and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at Srirampura Burial Grounds in the town today.



Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

Hearing *Ranganath* and seeing *Manjunath* at Kalamandira: Some stray thoughts

People who retire from government service rarely make news unless they retire from a high profile job or distinguish themselves by doing something extraordinary while in service. Otherwise, their names will appear in newspapers, if at all, when they pass away.

In recent times in Karnataka one of the government servants who has retired as a highly distinguished person is **Dr. C.N. Manjunath,** a *Padma Shri* awardee and a recipient of many professional awards, not only as a renowned Cardiac Surgeon but also as Director of State's iconic heart hospital **Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences & Research** in Bengaluru, Mysuru and Hubballi, popularly known as Jayadeva Hospital. In Karnataka there are two Government Hospitals that have made the State Government proud — one is the heart hospital Jayadeva and another cancer hospital Kidwai. Let it be.

Dr. Manjunath was the Director for over 18 years and to everybody's surprise made the hospital so famous not only for its medical care, parallel to other corporate hospitals of five star status, but also for making the name 'Jayadeva' a byword among the people for its low medical cost.

Dr. Manjunath retired as Director on Jan. 31, 2024, with name, fame and honour. One such honour was when he was felicitated on Monday last at the Karnataka Kalamandira in Mysuru. It was like a civic reception that the local Corporation used to give to honour very distinguished persons. This tradition seems to have been discontinued by the City Corporations. If the tradition was continued, Dr. Manjunath would have been the most deserving person for the civic honour.

Anyway, this vacuum has been filled to full measure when a few admirers of Dr. Manjunath, led by Beedanahalli Satish Gowda, formed 'Dr. C.N. Manjunath Felicitation Committee' which held the function on Monday, 26th Feb. 2024 at Kalamandira in city.

DHANYAVADA DHANVANTARI: ***H.R. Ranganath of Public TV delivering felicitation address at the public thanksgiving ceremony in honour of former Jayadeva Hospital Director Dr. C.N. Manjunath at Kalamandira in Mysuru on Feb. 26. [****Dhanvantari*** ***is the doctor of the Gods]***

It was indeed a grand, spectacular show of love, affection, appreciation, admiration and above all an expression of gratitude for the humanitarian service Dr. Manjunath rendered to the people of Karnataka as a medical doctor.

Looking at the advertisement published in the local newspapers which carried the pictures of only four persons including Dr. Manjunath, other three being Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, Adichunchanagiri Mutt Seer Dr. Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji and the maverick superstar among all Kannada TV news channels' anchors **H.R. Ranganath,** I decided to be a witness to the felicitation.

If only I had seen the printed invitation sent to the media with 15 chief guests, all politicians of all shades, I would not have ventured to go to Kalamandira. Happily, an announcement was made that these politicians would not come because of Rajya Sabha election the following day. However, the young and dynamic Mysuru-Kodagu BJP MP Prathap Simha was the only politician who made it to the stage.

I had expected the function to begin about half-an-hour late. But then, it began late by an hour at 7.15 pm. The only reason for my attending the function, along with a reluctant friend, was to listen to H.R. Ranganath, who I think is a person not given to *bahuparak* culture of Maharajas and politicians. Not given to praising someone who has done a job well as his duty and nothing more. And it is also a code of ethics for a true journalist. That being so, I was curious if he would say flattering words that are commonly uttered in all felicitation functions.

Fortunately for me and my friend he was asked to deliver the felicitation speech immediately after the keynote address. I was not disappointed. His gait, demeanour, choice of words and delivery were well set in a matrix that sparkled with, I am not exaggerating, Solomon's wisdom addressed to an assumed political aspirant. Like in his TV show, much of what Ranganath said was neatly nuanced in the language of *Upanishads*. One enjoyed the sound and sense that issued spontaneously from his lips.

Ranganath used esoteric language when he asked the doctor to be careful before removing his coat to assume another *avatar* at the request of his 'well-wishers' and cautioned him about the possibility of his 'well-wishers' not standing by him later at critical times.

Kalamandira with a capacity of 1,200 seats was full to the last seat (including me as a back bencher) with spectators standing on the aisles and spilling over to the lobby. Obviously, Ranganath was overly impressed seeing such a huge audience before him. And in his own inimitable style expressed his wonder saying that he thought it might be due to the yeomen service Dr. Manjunath had rendered to the patients while in service and added some more reasons.

He said some must have come out of immense love for the doctor, some to pay their debt of gratitude for treating them as patients and some might have come because they knew the doctor personally. Some others must have come to see the doctor in flesh and blood. There could be those who had come to learn what could be the doctor's future move in life. Ranganath said this without mentioning about the doctor's likely entry into 2024 Lok Sabha election which has gone viral on social media. Ranganath knows how to drive on Indian roads without causing accident, nay without a scratch.

Be that as it may, when Ranganath expressed his wonder at the huge gathering attributing reasons for attending the function, I thought of the reason why the throng are attracted to great Olympic Games. It was said some were attracted by desire of games, some by the crown of wild olive, some merely by the spectacle. So, in the race of life we are all slaves to some ruling idea: It may be glory or money or wisdom or as in my case mere curiosity! Here it could also be to see the son-in-law of H.D. Deve Gowda!!

I left the auditorium immediately after the Kannada news TV's wonderkid moved from the podium with the feeling that my long wait was worth its weight in gold. Next morning, I opened the local newspapers to see whatever happened after I left the auditorium.

One report gave details of Dr. Manjunath's acceptance speech wherein he had said that during his period 75 lakh out-patients got the treatment while 8 lakh patients underwent surgeries. Reading this, I was reminded of an anecdote. This happened in Athens, Greece known for its maritime trade and shipping.

A priest of a Church, apparently seeking donation, took a rich man who visited the Church to the Hall of Fame where photographs of people who donated money to the Church was on display. Pointing at one photograph of a man, the priest told the visitor that the man in that photograph was a shipping tycoon who donated money to the Church and his ship was saved from sinking.

Likewise, the priest went around the Hall showing the visitor different photographs of people who got saved by praying to the Lord and donating to the Church. The visitor got bored and asked the priest: "Are there no pictures of those who prayed and donated but died in the shipwreck?"

Did you get me Steve?

TAILPIECE: *My last thought. Could Dr. C.N. Manjunath be to Karnataka what Dr. B.C. Roy was to Bengal during Nehru's time? GoK.*

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Lok Sabha Elections-2024

JD(S) leader Sa. Ra. Mahesh bats for Prathap Simha

Mysuru, Feb. 28 (GA&VNS)- JD(S) leader and former Minister Sa. Ra. Mahesh came out clear in respect of the candidate for the ensuing Lok Sabha polls from the Mysuru-Kodagu Lok Sabha Constituency, in the city, this morning.

Mahesh, who was in the Pathrakarthara Bhavan to address media persons on AKKA Sammelana to be held in USA during September, was asked about the upcoming LS polls when the former Minister said that he was currently not in a good physical, mental and financial state to contest any poll.

Sa. Ra. Mahesh

Prathap Simha

"Maybe JD(S) State President and former CM H.D. Kumaraswamy wanted me to contest in the interest of the party, but I have clearly communicated my decision not to contest the polls. Moreover, BJP MP Prathap Simha has done well in the past 10 years and I am not an aspirant for the Lok Sabha polls," he said.

When asked about his meetings with BJP leaders, Mahesh said that he had close associations with the BJP for more than three decades and added that it was not a matter to be politicised and that former CM Kumaraswamy was his leader.

Stating that the Congress party should be rooted out from the State and country, former Minister Sa. Ra. Mahesh said, "We have a goal to achieve and that is to ensure Narendra Modi's return again as Prime Minister of the country and later to see the return of H.D. Kumaraswamy as the Chief Minister of the State."

BJP stages protest in Mysuru

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Over 50 members of Mysuru BJP Yuva Morcha marched from Shivarampet to the Congress Office in city to protest what they perceived as anti-national activities by the Congress. The BJP activists carried posters of Syed Nasir Hussain and defaced them to express their anger.

However, Police intervened and prevented them from advancing beyond Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa Circle, subsequently arresting them. The protesters were released at the CAR Grounds. Security was tightened at the Congress Office.

Adjourned

The ongoing Legislative Assembly session was rocked by the issue, causing chaos and uproar. Opposition leader R. Ashok raised the matter in the Assembly, accusing the Congress Government of permitting such slogans to be chanted, which led to further disturbances in the Legislative Council. Speakers of both the Assembly and Council adjourned the House for some time.

The BJP MLAs walked to the Vidhana Soudha holding the national flag and raised slogans against the Congress government. They said the BJP and JD(S) will raise this issue in the Assembly session and meet the Governor as well.

Amidst the commotion in the Council, Abdul Jabbar and Ravikumar engaged in a heated exchange. Ravikumar accused Congress member Abdul Jabbar of making contradictory statements and addressing him disrespectfully. He demanded an explanation and insisted on Abdul Jabbar's apology.

In the midst of the confrontation, Ravikumar, visibly angered, approached the Well of the House, expressing his discontent with Jabbar's behaviour and emphasising that it was unacceptable for him to speak out of turn and address Opposition leaders disrespectfully. As tensions escalated, BJP members stormed the Council Well, resulting in a confrontation. Despite the intervention of marshals to restore order, the chaos persisted.

CM assures action after forensic lab report

Bengaluru/Mysuru, Feb. 28 (KMS&BCT)- Reacting on the issue of pro-Pakistan slogan, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah said this morning in Bengaluru that serious action would be taken if it's found true that 'Pakistan Zindabad' slogan was raised after the Rajya Sabha election results were declared.

"It is not only an allegation by the BJP, it is also an allegation by the media," he said, referring to the charge that the 'Pakistan Zindabad' slogan was heard after Syed Nasir Hussain, was declared the winner. We have sent the voice report to the FSL (Forensic Science Laboratory). When the report comes, if it's true that somebody has made a slogan that 'Pakistan Zindabad', such a person will be punished seriously," the CM said.

A senior Police official said that they were collecting multiple video recordings of the celebrations of the Congress workers and they will be subjected to forensic examination to check the veracity of the claims. "We have obtained the video and are analysing it," Bengaluru City Police Commissioner B. Dayananda told reporters.

Vijayendra lashes out at Congress

BJP State President B.Y. Vijayendra said that such sloganeering is a product of Congress party's venomous policies of pampering anti-nationals in the country. "Those who are supporting Hussain must be pro-Pakistanis and pro-Pakistani terrorists. They must have thought that they could raise such slogans as they feel that Congress is there to protect them. The State government must take immediate steps to arrest these people without wasting any time," he said.

He further added that the BJP will soon launch a Statewide campaign - *Congressigare Vidhana Soudha Bittu Tolagi* (Congress must leave Vidhana Soudha).

Rakesh Siddaramaiah Memorial Hospital inauguration on Mar. 1

Mysuru, Feb. 28 (GA&VNS)- Chief Minister Siddaramaiah will inaugurate Rakesh Siddaramaiah Memorial Srinivasa Multi-Speciality Hospital in city on Mar. 1 at 5 pm, said Hospital Managing Director G.S. Venkatesh Gandanahalli, here this morning.

Addressing mediapersons at the Pathrakarthara Bhavan, he said the 50-bed hospital located on Shivaji Road in N.R. Mohalla, was built in memory of late Rakesh Siddaramaiah, elder son of CM Siddaramaiah, who passed away in 2016.

He said that the hospital will cater to the health needs of middle class and the poor.

Dr. Kamalamma, Dr. Shaji, Hospital Facility Manager Ananth Kumar and others were present at the press conference.

UoM Hon. Doctorates

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According to sources, the University had initially decided to confer an Honorary Doctorate upon Krishna during the last Convocation. However, due to political considerations and the State being on the verge of Assembly elections at the time, this decision was put on hold. Subsequently, his name was once again recommended to the UoM Syndicate this time, which has now accepted the proposal.

Karnataka on global map

Karnataka became a flagship of development in the fields of Information Technology (IT) and Biotechnology (BT) in India under Krishna. S.M. Krishna's leadership was instrumental in advancing Karnataka's initiatives in IT, BT, infrastructure including power, water supply, roads, agriculture, housing, and numerous other critical sectors.

Four-lane highway

Before the construction of 10-lane Expressway connecting Mysuru and Bengaluru, it was under S.M. Krishna's Government that the four-lane highway linking the two cities was built. Under his leadership, hurdles obstructing the development of Tier-II and Tier-III cities like Mysuru were swiftly addressed. As a result of Krishna's concerted efforts, the Infosys Global Training Centre was established at Hebbal in Mysuru.

Ring Road

In Mysuru, S.M. Krishna introduced the concept of a Ring Road, foreseeing the city's potential for significant growth with the advent of software companies. Subsequently, his vision materialised, leading to construction of 43-km Ring Road in Mysuru, which has since played a crucial role in facilitating smoother transportation and city's development.

T.N. Seetharam's cultural contributions recognised

The University of Mysore will also confer Honorary Doctorate on noted Director and screenwriter T.N. Seetharam. Also known as Gauribidanur Seetharam, he is a prominent figure in the Kannada film and television industry. His repertoire includes plays, movies, and highly acclaimed television series that have garnered a massive following.

His association with the legendary director Puttana Kanagal paved the way for his early career, during which he contributed scripts to Kanagal's movies. Seetharam also showcased his acting skills in several films, gaining recognition in the industry.

However, it was his foray into television direction, particularly with Doordarshan, that brought him widespread fame. He has directed many Kannada serials like 'Mayamruga' known for realistic portrayal of life, earning him immense praise and even saw a release in DVD format, a first for a Kannada serial.

Seetharam also directed iconic serials such as 'Manvantara' and 'Muktha'. Known for his versatile talent, Seetharam often assumes roles in his own serials, notably portraying the character of a lawyer who champions the cause of the downtrodden.

Survey of Guarantee Schemes

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In all, over 3,000 staff have been involved in the task including Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) and nine taluk limits in the district, with a deadline of one week to complete the survey.

Following a notification by the State Government on Feb. 20, MCC Commissioner Ashaad-Ur-Rahman Shariff issued a circular on Feb. 26 directing the officers and staff of all the nine MCC Zonal Offices to buckle up for the task.

A 10-member ward-wise team of Officers and staff led by Revenue Officer (RO), totalling 650, will visit houses in each of the 65 wards and upload the feedback.

The team also includes Assistant Engineer, Junior Engineer, Work Inspector, Tax Collector, Meter Reader, Bill Collector and Computer Operators.

Child Development Planning Officer and Anganwadi workers have been deputed for zone-wise supervision of the task, taking the total number of survey staff to about 800 in MCC limits alone.

While Zonal Assistant Commissioners (ACs) and Development Officers will be supervising the teams, Additional Commissioner of MCC S. Kusumakumari will overview the survey and dispatch a daily report to the Government.

Congress party that romped home with a thumping victory in May 2023 Karnataka Assembly elections winning 134 seats, is looking to repeat the victory in the forthcoming Parliamentary election too on the guarantee plank. Hence, the survey has been initiated to coin the rhetoric for a public campaigning during the hustings, to keep the people's mood in favour of the party intact.

Five pre-poll Guarantees that were implemented are *Shakti, Anna Bhagya, Gruha Jyothi, Gruha Lakshmi* and *Yuva Nidhi*.

Public service hit at MCC

Public service at MCC Main Office and Zonal Offices have been largely affected with majority of staff deputed on survey duty.

City Master Athletes win medals at Nationals

Mysuru, Feb. 28 (VNS)- Master athletes from Mysuru, representing Karnataka, excelled in the recently held 44th National Masters Athletic Meet by winning two gold, 10 silver and seven bronze medals.

In the 65+ category, **H.M. Sujatha** won gold in shot-put and silver in discus throw; In the 60+ age category, **M. Yogendra** won gold medal in 2000 mtrs Steeplechase Run.

In the 35+ age category, **Vijayshankar** (CAR Armed Police Constable) won silver in 110 mts hurdles and 4x100 mts relay and bronze in triple jump;

In the 35+ age category, **Dr. K.S. Raghunandan** won silver in 5 km walk.

In the 45+ category, **N. Manju** (CAR Armed Head Constable) won bronze in hammer throw; In 50+ age category, **S. Amarnath** (city's Bomb Squad Assistant Sub-Inspector) won silver in 100 mts hurdles, silver in 4x100 mts relay, bronze in 200 mts sprint; CAR ARSI **S. Manjunath** (fourth place in javelin throw).

Women's Division

In the 50+ age category, **Shobha Natesh** won bronze in discus throw; In 60+ category, **T.K. Kusuma** won bronze in javelin throw; In 60+ category, **D.C. Parvathi** won silver medals in 4x100 mts relay and 4x400 mts relay.

In the 70+ age category, **Manjamma** won bronze in 100 mts sprint and shot-put and silver medals in 4x100 mts and 4x400 mts relay.

All the medal winners have been selected to represent the country at the World Masters Athletic Championship to be held in Sweden during August this year.

Mysuru District Masters Athletic Association (MDMAA) President Sumana Narasimha Murthy, Hon. Secretary P.G. Satyanarayan, Vice-Presidents C.N. Ganesh and K.N. Somashekar, Senior Joint Secretary M.P. Chandrashekar, Joint Secretary M.M. Nanaiah, EC Members B.K. Somashekar and K. Subba Shetty congratulated the medal-winners.

City Police Commissioner B. Ramesh and DCPs M. Muthuraj and S. Jahnavi too have lauded the Policemen who excelled in the Athletics Meet.

Prize-winners of VTU State-level Throwball Championship

The Throwball team of Sahyadri College of Engineering and Management, Mangaluru, which emerged winners in the VTU State-level Throwball Championship 2023-24 held at GSSSIETW, seen receiving the trophy from Vanaja B. Pandit, Hon. Secretary, GSSS, Mysuru. Also seen are Dr. M. Shivakumar, Principal, GSSSIETW, B.N. Harish Gowda, Physical Education Director, Department of Physical Education and Sports, GSSSIETW, Mahadevaprasad, Head, Placement and Training Department and Faculty Coordinators. Picture right shows team of GSSSIETW, Mysuru, which emerged runners-up in the Championship.

Mysuru, Feb. 28- The Physical Education and Sports Department of GSSS Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women (GSSSIETW), Mysuru, hosted VTU State-level Throwball Championship 2023-24, on Feb. 16.

Dr. C. Venkatesh, Professor, Chairman and Director, Physical Education and Sports Sciences, University of Mysore, Mysuru, was the chief guest of the inaugural function held at M. Govinda Rao Memorial Hall in GSSSIETW premises.

In his inaugural speech, he expressed concern that students are facing many challenges to manage their stress and time in present days. To effectively manage their time and reduce stress, he advised students to participate in sports events, which helps in both physical and mental fitness.

Dr. M. Shivakumar, Principal, GSSSIETW, Mysuru, Dr. M. Muralidhar, Regional Director, Physical Education and Sports wing, VTU, Mysuru Region, Mysuru and B.N. Harish Gowda, Physical Education Director, Department of Physical Education and Sports, GSSSIETW, Mysuru, were present on the occasion.

In all, 16 Throwball teams from various VTU-affiliated Engineering Colleges of Karnataka participated in this event.

Sahyadri College of Engineering and Management, Mangaluru, won the State-level Championship. GSSSIETW, Mysuru, was the first runner-up team, St. Joseph's College of Engineering, Mangaluru, was the second runner-up team, PES College of Engineering, Mandya, secured fourth place.

Josephites grab medals, trophies in various sports

Mysuru, Feb. 28- The students of St. Joseph's First Grade College, Jayalakshmipuram, Mysuru, put up a spectacular display at the Mysore University Inter-Collegiate Chamundi Zone Tournament organised by the University of Mysore (UoM) in association with SBRR Mahajana College and emerged champions of the Basketball Tournament.

They also bagged the Hockey Championship at the Mysore University Inter-Collegiate Chamundi Zone Tournament organised by the UoM in collaboration with Seshadripuram Degree College qualifying themselves to play at the Inter-Collegiate Inter-Zonal Tournaments.

Additionally, the college team was declared winner of the

Handball Competition organised as part of the Mysore City Inter-Collegiate Tournament 2023-24 held at MIT Engineering College, Kesare.

Apart from this, they have clinched a total of 12 medals at the Karate and Kickboxing Competitions held as part of the Tournament conducted by the UoM and Seshadripuram Degree College. The students have won 5 medals in Karate and 6 medals in Kickboxing. The following is the list of winners from the college: M.S. Preetham - 1 gold medal (Kickboxing) and 1 gold medal (Karate); M.S. Pavan - 1 gold (Kickboxing) and 1 bronze (Karate); Chethan - 1 silver and 1 bronze (Karate); K. Vinay - 1 gold (Kickboxing); Nithin - 1 silver (Kickboxing); Durga Bhavani - 1 gold (Kickboxing); Kaveramma - 1 gold and 1 silver (Karate); Lekhan - 1 silver (Karate).

Rev. Fr. Vijay Kumar, Secretary, MDES; Rev. Fr. Avinash, Administrator, MDES; H.N. Chandrashekara, Principal; R. Shilpa, Vice-Principal and K.S. Harish Kumar, Physical Education Director, have congratulated the players.

HEALTH TALK

Endoscopy & Colonoscopy

Novel tool in treating Gastrointestinal Disorders

By Dr. G. Siddesh
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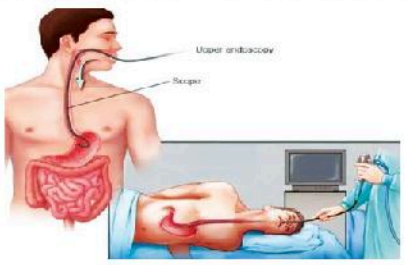
Mysuru

Endoscopy plays a pivotal role in the diagnosis and treatment of gastrointestinal disorders, revolutionising the field of gastroenterology. This minimally invasive procedure involves the use of a flexible tube with a light and camera to visualise the interior of the digestive tract. Its significance lies in its ability to provide real-time, high-definition images, aiding in the identification, assessment and treatment of various gastrointestinal conditions.



One of the primary applications of endoscopy is in the diagnosis of gastrointestinal diseases. Gastroenterologists utilise endoscopic procedures, such as esophagogastroduodenoscopy (EGD) and colonoscopy, to examine the esophagus, stomach, duodenum and colon. This allows detection of abnormalities like ulcers, inflammation, polyps and tumours. Early diagnosis through endoscopy is crucial for timely intervention and improved patient outcome.

Endoscopy also plays a vital role in the surveillance of individuals at risk for gastrointestinal cancers, such as colorectal cancer. Screening colonoscopies enable the detection and removal of precancerous polyps, preventing the progression to malignancy. This proactive approach to cancer prevention highlights the instrumental role of endoscopy in reducing morbidity and mortality associated with gastrointestinal malignancies.

In addition to diagnosis, endoscopy serves as a therapeutic tool for various gastrointestinal disorders. Endoscopic procedures offer a minimally invasive alternative to traditional surgical interventions, leading to shorter recovery times and reduced post-operative complications. Endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP) allows for the treatment of bile duct and pancreatic disorders, such as gallstones and strictures, through interventions like stent placement and stone extraction.

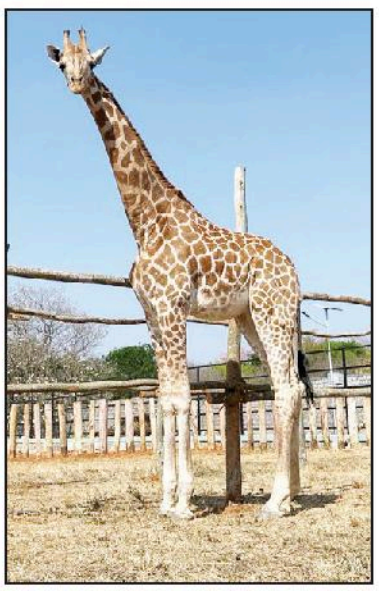
Endoscopic mucosal resection (EMR) and endoscopic sub mucosal dissection (ESD) are techniques employed for removal of precancerous lesions or early-stage cancers in the gastrointestinal tract. These procedures are particularly beneficial for patients who may not be suitable candidates for surgery due to underlying health conditions.

Furthermore, endoscopy has revolutionised the management of gastrointestinal bleeding. Haemostatic interventions, such as application of clips or thermal therapy, can be performed during endoscopy to control bleeding from ulcers or vascular malformations. This targeted approach enhances efficacy of treatment and reduces need for more invasive procedures.

Endoscopic technology continues to evolve, with advancements like confocal laser endomicroscopy and capsule endoscopy further expanding diagnostic capabilities. These innovations enable gastroenterologists to visualise cellular and microscopic changes in the gastrointestinal mucosa, facilitating early detection of abnormalities.

In conclusion, endoscopy is a cornerstone in the diagnosis and treatment of gastrointestinal disorders. Its versatility, ranging from diagnostic examinations to therapeutic interventions, has transformed the landscape of gastroenterology. By providing accurate and timely insights into the digestive tract, endoscopy contributes significantly to improved patient outcomes, making it an indispensable tool in the realm of gastrointestinal healthcare.

Mysuru Zoo's giraffe Shivani gets new home in Bannerghatta



Mysuru, Feb. 28 (BCT)- In a significant move approved by the Central Zoo Authority, a 1.7-year-old female giraffe named 'Shivani' has been transported by road from Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, popular as Mysuru Zoo, to Bannerghatta Biological Park in Bengaluru.

The Zoo recently translocated 40 spotted deer (Axis axis) to the Panasoli Range of the Kali Tiger Reserve in Dandeli, Uttara Kannada District. The operation was executed flawlessly and all animals arrived at their destination on the morning of Feb. 21 with no reported mortality.

Earlier too, the Zoo translocated sambar deer to Dandeli Forests, over 52 spotted deer to the Arabithittu Reserve Forests, 13 Indian Gaur to the Tyavarekoppa Tiger and Lion Safari in Shivamogga. Shivani's relocation comes after weeks of intensive training aimed at ensuring a stress-free transition to her new enclosure at Bannerghatta.

Accompanied by a team of experts and caretakers, Shivani embarked on her journey from Mysuru Zoo to Bannerghatta Biological Park on February 27 at 7.30 am. The crate containing the giraffe was securely mounted on a multi-wheel truck for transportation. Standing tall at 13.5 feet, Shivani was born to parents named 'Bharath' and 'Babli' on July 4, 2022.

Surya Sen, Executive Director, Bannerghatta Biological Park, Bengaluru, J.L. Srinivas, Assistant Director, Mysuru Zoo, K.V. Madan, veterinary adviser, Zoo Authority of Karnataka, V. Muniraj and Dinesh, Range Forest Officers, M.S. Roshan Krishna, veterinary officer, Zoo animal keepers and staff accompanied the giraffe.

Covering a distance of 200 kilometres, Shivani reached the Bannerghatta Biological Park at 12 pm on the same day. This relocation is part of Mysuru Zoo's ongoing efforts to contribute giraffes to various Indian and foreign Zoos.

The authorities at City Zoo have extended their gratitude to the Police Department and other concerned authorities for their critical role in ensuring the seamless transportation of Shivani from Mysuru to Bengaluru.

The collaborative efforts of various departments, including the electricity supply authorities, played a crucial role in facilitating this smooth transition.

The coordinated efforts between these departments and the Zoo Authority of Karnataka were instrumental in ensuring the safety and well-being of 'Shivani' during her journey to her new home.

Since 2018, a total of six giraffes have been shifted to various Zoos from Mysuru. Notable transfers include a female giraffe named 'Gauri' to Bannerghatta Biological Park in 2018, a male giraffe named 'Jayachamaraja' to Assam Zoo in Guwahati in 2019 and a male giraffe named 'Yaduveer' to Bannerghatta Biological Park in 2020.

In 2021, two male giraffes named 'Aadyaveer' and 'Balaji' were sent to Singapore Zoological Gardens. In 2024, a male giraffe named 'Shankar' was transferred to Atal Bihari Vajpayee Zoological Park in Kamalapur, Vijayanagar.

The Mysuru Zoo had previously transported a giraffe to Patna Zoo, covering a distance of approximately 1,800 km, in 2014. However, the most challenging endeavour for Mysuru Zoo was relocating giraffe 'Jayachamaraja' to Assam.

This 12-foot-tall animal was successfully transported to Guwahati, covering a distance of about 3,200 km. The journey included navigating through various States, including roads in hilly terrains, all managed within a custom-built crate.

'Zoo Day' commemorates Founder's birth anniversary

Mysuru, Feb. 28 (BCT)- Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens (Mysuru Zoo) annually celebrates the 'Zoo Day' in honour of the birth anniversary of Sri Chamarajendra Wadiyar X, its Founder, which falls on Feb. 22.

In conjunction with the Zoo Day celebrations, various events had been organised over the past few weeks.

The entire staff had enthusiastically participated in these activities, fostering a spirited and collaborative atmosphere. The valedictory event was held on Feb. 27.

New uniforms were distributed to the staff members and during the valedictory, prizes were awarded to the winners of various events, along with honouring employees as a gesture of appreciation for their dedicated service.

Walkathon by Podar School tomorrow

Mysuru, Feb. 28 (BS)- Podar International School, Hebbal in the city, has organised a walkathon tomorrow (Feb. 29) at 10 am from Sangam Circle to Veeranjaneyaswamy temple via Nirmithi Kendra.

The event is themed after 'Be The Change To Bring The Change', to promote self-love, kindness, acceptance and support seeking to foster individual and collective well-being. The students from classes six to nine will be taking part in walkathon that symbolises unity and resilience as they stride forward in pursuit of societal evolution.

WORD OF THE DAY

Caterwaul

Pronunciation: KAT-er-wawl (Verb)
Meaning: To caterwaul is to make a very loud and unpleasant sound. Caterwaul can also mean "to protest or complain noisily."
Origin: Though the most familiar sense of caterwaul, "to protest or complain loudly," is not specific to our feline friends, we still think it's the cat's meow, and not without good reason. Caterwaul first appeared in English in the 1300s as a verb applied to the wailing sounds made by cats when on the prowl for a mate. The word comes from the Middle English word caterwawen (also caterwrawen), but its origins beyond that are obscure. The cater part is thought to be connected to the cat, but scholars disagree about whether it traces to the Middle Dutch word cāter, meaning "tomcat," or if it is merely cat with an "-er" added. Wawen is probably imitative in origin, approximating one of the domestic kitty's many vocalizations. By the 1600s caterwaul was also being used for similar non-cat noises and later as a noun referring to noisy people or things.
Example: "The young woman in her 20s seated next to me laughed and caterwauled as other audience members participated in the traditional 'Rocky Horror' routine, shouting catchphrases and sarcastic commentary back at the actors." — Peter Marks, The Washington Post, 5 Oct. 2023

THE ODD WORD

Snickersnee

A knife, especially one used as a weapon.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Drink like a fish

Meaning: You use the phrase 'Drink like a fish' when discussing someone's tendency toward consuming too much alcohol.
Origin: The origin of the expression 'Drink like a fish' is a clear allusion to a fish's method of breathing, namely to ingest water and pass it over the gills in order to obtain the necessary amount of oxygen. The phrase was first seen in print in 1640, in Fletcher and Shirley's work The Night-Walker, Or The Little Thief: "Give me the bottle, I can drink like a Fish now, like an Elephant."
Example: "It's not a good idea to drink like a fish, especially if you've got to be at work early in the morning."

QUOTE BOX

The most important thing is to try and inspire people so that they can be great in whatever they want to do. **—Kobe Bryant**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: Working overtime.

SUDOKU

		3	4					
8					7			4
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2	5	4						
		7	9		1	4		
						7	3	2
9		2	3					
4			7					1
					8	6		

Answer to previous puzzle

5	8	3	1	6	7	2	4	9
1	4	2	5	8	9	3	6	7
9	7	6	4	2	3	8	5	1
2	1	9	3	7	5	6	8	4
4	3	8	9	1	6	7	2	5
6	5	7	8	4	2	1	9	3
3	9	1	6	5	8	4	7	2
7	6	5	2	3	4	9	1	8
8	2	4	7	9	1	5	3	6

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Controlled Flight into Terrain
5 Asian Productivity Org.
8 Cheat or swindle, slang word
12 Of very infrequent occurrence
13 ____ Highness : title for the queen?
14 Beasts of burden
15 Common metal
16 Foreman foe
17 A trigonometric function
18 Good for Guillaume
19 Weaken or thin out; rarefy
21 Mumbai's terminus
23 Grandmother
24 Befriend, patronise / nurture?
28 ___ la la... : song humming?
31 Kerala festival
32 Arab sleeveless garment
33 Twosome, pair
34 ___ the dirty on : played a mean trick on?
35 Furious attack
37 Margaret's pet name ?
38 Modern prefix
39 Persistent application
44 Giant's curse
47 Peer or gaze
48 Shakespeare's Much ___ About Nothing
49 Has
50 Mystery writer___ Stanley Gardener
51 "Bad Behaviour" star Stephen
52 To mend a hole in a sock, perhaps!
53 Short Take-Off and Landing
54 Father
55 Suffer or endure - "reed" anagram?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

■	■	■	L	I	D	S	■	W	E	L	L	S
L	O	R	E	L	E	I	■	I	D	Y	L	L
A	B	A	T	I	N	G	■	L	E	E	D	S
C	E	R	T	A	I	N	L	Y	■	■	■	■
E	Y	E	■	■	M	O	I	■	P	R	O	A
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D	U	S	T	B	I	N	■	N	Y	C	■	■
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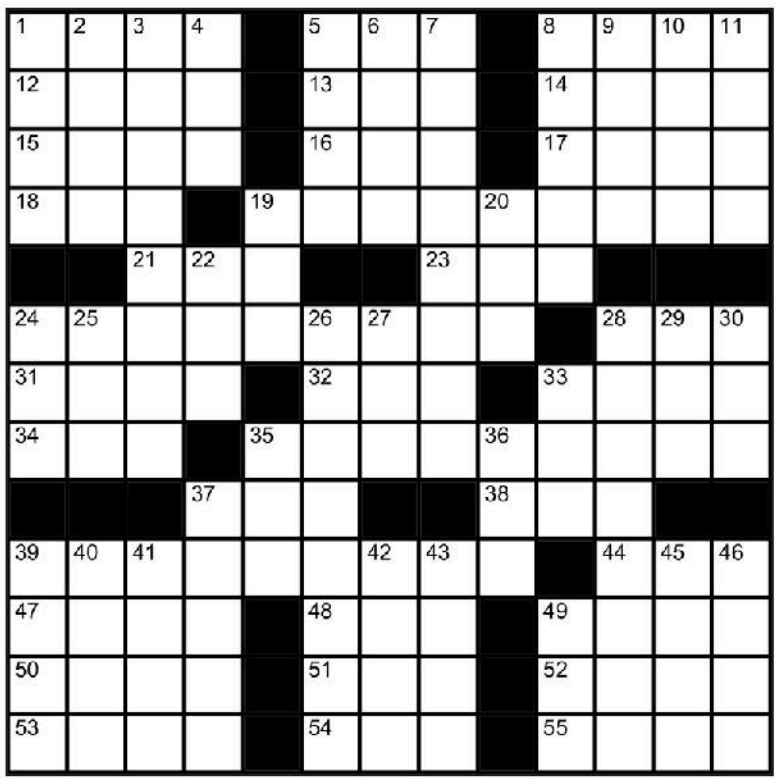
H	A	I	K	U	■	O	P	E	N	S	E	A
A	L	L	Y	L	■	N	E	E	D	■	■	■

DOWN
1 Plagiarise
2 A type of card game
3 Armoured or stringent?
4 One short of a cricket team
5 At the drop of __ ___ : almost instantaneously? (1,3)
6 Animal skin
7 Eastern
8 Boatswain
9 Showy flower or its plant
10 Gave on loan
11 Leg joint
19 Air Transport Indicator
20 "No" in Scotland ?
22 Short term mem.
24 Large sea fish
25 "One", as a prefix
26 Troops at head of army
27 Absolute, in short
28 The sport of rope-pulling? (3,2,3)
29 Cheer
30 Air Data Tester
33 Owed
35 British ref. book
36 One, no matter which
37 Mr Arteta of Arsenal
39 Frothy and fermented drinks?
40 Separate out
41 On your own
42 Thought
43 Frog-like creature
45 Concerning, in legal terms (2,2)
46 Labourer of yore
49 Not even ?



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

PGLK GZ MGYKA IU EZ, DK KRQA

GI JB MGYGAM GI.

TODAY'S CLUE: M EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: When people are free to do as they please, they usually imitate each other.

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- **Padma Theatre** — Ph: 2521923
  Matsyagandha (K) - 2 Shows; *Pretha (K)* - 2 Shows
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- **Balaji Theatre** — Ph: 2497199
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- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — Ph: 2452958
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Article 370 (H)	(S-1)	10.10 am, 4.00 pm
	(S-4)	1.20 pm, 7 pm, 10.05 pm
Matsyagandga (K)	(S-1)	1.20 pm
Manjummel Boys (Ma)	(S-1)	7.10 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-2)	10.25 am
For REGN (K)	(S-2)	1.10 pm, 4.05 pm
Ondu Sarala Prema Kathe (K)	(S-2)	6.50 pm
Shakhahari (K)	(S-2)	9.50 pm
Upadhyaksha (K)	(S-3)	10.40 am
Demon Slayer (Japanese)	(S-3)	1.45 pm
	(S-4)	11.00 am, 4.30 pm
Mr. Natwarlal (K)	(S-3)	4.15 pm
Crakk: Jeetega... Toh Jiyegaa (H)	(S-3)	6.55 pm, 10.00 pm

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Crakk - Jeetegaa Toh Jiyegaa (H)	:	10.35 am, 1.35 pm, 4.40 pm 7.40 pm, 9.30 pm
For Regn. (K)	:	10.35 am, 4.05 pm
Matsyagandha (K)	:	11.00 am, 6.40 pm
Ondu Sarala Premakathe (K)	:	1.15 pm
Kappu Bilupina Naduve (K)	:	1.35 pm
Mr. Natwarlal (K)	:	4.10 pm
Shakhahaari (K)	:	6.45 pm
Siddharth Roy (Te)	:	9.15 pm

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Crakk: Jeetegaa Toh Jiyegaa (H)	:	9 am, 12.20 pm, 3.50 pm 7 pm, 10.20 pm
Article 370 (H)	:	9.10 am, 12.30 pm, 3.40 pm 7.10 pm, 10.30 pm
Manjummel Boys (Ma)	:	10.00 am, 6.25 pm
Demon Slayer (Japanese)	:	11.35 am, 4.25 pm
Teri Baaton Mein Aisa Uljha Jiya (H)	:	11.35 am, 6.35 pm
Ondu Sarala Premakathe (K)	:	12.05 pm
All India Rank (H)	:	1.00 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	2.45 pm
Varanam Aayiram (Ta)	:	3.15 pm
Premalu (Ma)	:	3.20 pm, 9.15 pm
Upadhyaksha (K)	:	7.05 pm
Matsyagandha (K)	:	9.30 pm
Bramayugam (Ma)	:	9.45 pm
Fighter (H)	:	10.15 pm

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Crakk: Jeetegaa Toh Jiyegaa (H)	:	11.40 am, 3.30 pm, 6.20, 10.10 pm
Premalu (Ma)	:	12 noon
Article 370 (H)	:	12.10 pm, 3 pm, 6.50 pm, 9.40 pm
Sundaram Master (Te)	:	3.10 pm
For Regn. (K)	:	3.15 pm
Bramayugam (Te)	:	6.15 pm
KTM (K)	:	6.15 pm
Manjummel Boys (Ma)	:	9.15 pm
Pretha (K)	:	9.30 pm

3-day conference at JSS Pharmacy College

Mysuru, Feb. 28 (GA&KS)- The three-day Aushad Vigyan Student Scientific Conference (AVISCON-2024), a student driven and student centric conference, organised by JSS College of Pharmacy, will be held at Sri Rajendra Auditorium in the College premises in city from tomorrow (Feb. 29).

Addressing a press meet at Patrakarthara Bhavan here yesterday, Conference Chairperson Atiqulla Shariff said that the conference will be formally inaugurated on Mar. 1 at 11 am which will be presided by JSS College of Pharmacy Principal Dr. T.M. Pramod Kumar.

While JSS Medical College Principal Dr. H. Basavana Gowdappa will be the chief guest, Dean-Research of JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research, Mysuru, Dr. Prashanth Vishwanath will be the guest of honour.

About 25 resource persons from across the country and over 750 delegates will participate.

The three-day conference will feature scientific sessions, workshops, career talks, panel discussions (Manthan), science film, oral and poster presentations, to provide a platform to young minds to interact and build network with delegates and resource persons across the country and explore the possibilities of collaboration to build their research potential.

Research Co-ordinator Dr. B.R. Prashantha Kumar, Conference Vice-Chairperson Deeksha and Organising Secretary P.R. Hemanth Vikram were present at the press meet.

EVENTS TODAY (FEB. 28)

- **Coffee City:** 'Twilight Whispers of Hampi - Photography Expo' by Shivashankar Banagar, Neralu-Belaku Gallery, Coffee City, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Abhiyenthararu - A Theatre For Engineers and Ministry of Culture, New Delhi:** Inauguration of five-day Rashtriya Ranga Utsava (National Theatre Festival) by Playwright and Littérateur Dr. K.Y. Narayanaswamy, Department of Kannada and Culture Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy and Assistant Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan chief guests, Senior Littérateur Prof. S.G. Siddaramaiah presides, **6.30 pm;** Staging of English Play 'Bhoomi' (based on Sarah Joseph's Bhoomirakshasam) by Adishakti, Puducherry, Adapted & Directed by: Vinaykumar, Kirurangamandira (Mini Theatre), Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (FEB. 29)

- **Sri Lakshminarasimhaswamy Temple of Sri Yadugiri Yatiraj Mutt, Mysuru Branch, Kalidasa Road:** Swati Puja, Sankalpa, **8 am;** Abhisheka, **9 am;** Alankara, **10.30 am;** Mahamangalarati, **11.30 am;** Shattumorai, **12.30 pm;** Theertha Prasada Viniyoga, **1 pm;** Prakarotsava, Temple premises, **7.30 pm.** [Mob: 93421-88323 or 75988-32271]
- **Sri Sri Sri 101 Ganapathi Devasthana Trust:** Sri Subramanyaswamy Pratishta Mahotsava, various rituals, Temple premises, K.R. Mohalla, **8.30 am onwards.**
- **Coffee City:** 'Twilight Whispers of Hampi - Photography Expo' by Shivashankar Banagar, Neralu-Belaku Gallery, Coffee City, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **10 am to 9 pm.**
- **Jagadguru Sri Veerasimhasana Mahasamsthana Mutt and JSS Mahavidyapeetha:** Release of books and Awards Presentation Ceremony, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, Arka Foundation's Centre for Conscious Awareness (CCA) Founder Srinivas Arka will be present, University of Mysore VC Prof. N.K. Lokanath presides, KSOU VC Prof. Sharanappa V. Halse will present awards, Department of Public Libraries Director Dr. Sathish Kumar S. Hosamani will release the books, Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Bhavan, JSS Hospital premises, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru:** Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Srimad Bhagavad Gita,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Abhiyenthararu - A Theatre For Engineers and Ministry of Culture, New Delhi:** Rashtriya Ranga Utsava (National Theatre Festival), staging of Kannada play 'Sarasa Virasa Samarasa' (based on William Shakespeare's The Taming of The Shrew) by Susthira Prathistana, Bengaluru, adapted by K.S. Rangegowda, directed by Joseph John, Kirurangamandira (Mini Theatre), Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**

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For REGN (K)	(S-4)	4.15 pm
Pretha (K)	(S-4)	1.15 pm
Vinnaithaandi Varuvaaya (Ta)	(S-2)	3.05 pm
Manjummel Boys (Ma)	(S-4)	10.30 pm
Crakk: Jeetega... Toh Jiyegaa (H)	(S-3)	12 noon, 3.20 pm 6.40 pm, 10.00 pm
Article 370 (H)	(S-1)	11 am, 2.20 pm 5.40 pm, 9.00

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Trailers Screening Show	:	11.20 am
Matsyagandha (K)	:	12.30 pm
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Upadhyaksha (K)	:	4.25 pm
Manjummel Boys (Ma)	:	6.30 pm
Mr. Natwarlal (K)	:	7.40 pm
Premalu (Ma)	:	9.30 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

WOMEN'S PREMIER LEAGUE

TODAY'S MATCH (FEB. 28)

MI Vs UPW

M. Chinnaswamy Stadium, Bengaluru - **7.30 pm**

TOMORROW'S MATCH (FEB. 29)

RCB Vs DC

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NOTIFICATION

In-patients medical Records of Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences & Research, Mysuru pertaining to the **years 2016 to 2019 will be destroyed.** WHOMESOVER interested can contact Medical Records Department, SJICR, Mysuru to collect their records within 15 days from the date of this Notification.

Note : Not applicable to Medico-Legal Case files and Death Medical Records.

Contact Person : Sri. Ganesh M.S., Medical Records Technician, SJICR, Mysuru, Contact No. 0821-2336183 / 2336000 / 9986641444.

Sd/-
Director

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & MADA INVITE

We thank the members of Kodava Samaja & Sangha of Mysuru, relatives, friends, well-wishers & family members for their condolences and service during the demise of Chottangada Lalitha Kushalappa on 22.02.2024 (Thursday). The Mada Ceremony has been arranged at The Roost Hotel in Hinkal on 03.03.2024 (Sunday) at 11 am.

Mada invitations have been sent but those who have not yet received the invitation may please treat this as a personal invitation, attend the ceremony and pray for the departed soul.

— Smt. Porangada Sunita & Sri. Somanna, Smt. Chavandira Asha & Sri. Somaiah, Smt. Adengada Rekha & Sri. Muthappa
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WANTED TEACHERS

SRI PARAMAHAMSA VIDYANIKETANA
No.4, Near Sankranthi Circle, Hebbal 2nd Stage, Mysuru - 570017

• NURSERY TEACHERS	: NST, MONTESSORI TRAINING
• ENGLISH & SOCIAL	: MA, BA, B.Ed/D.Ed
• MATHS & SCIENCE	: MSc(MATHS/ PHYSICS), BSc (PCM), B.Ed
• PHYSICAL EDUCATION	: C.PEd /B.PEd
• DRAWING TEACHER	: DEGREE/DIPLOMA IN FINE ARTS/PAINTINGS
• COMPUTER SCIENCE	: MCA/B.E/BCA
• ACCOUNTANT/OFFICE CLERK	: MBA/M.COM/B.COM
• OFFICE BOY & LADY-HOUSE KEEPING	: SSLC FAIL/PASS

Proficiency in Spoken English and Computer Knowledge are pre- requisite for all teaching positions.
Interested candidates may mail their detailed Resume to shreeparama1994@gmail.com with in March 10th 2024.

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APPOINTMENT NOTIFICATION

Eligible candidates with relevant qualifications and experience can apply

Sl.No.	Post	No.	Qualification
1	Kannada Teacher	02	BA & B.Ed
2	English Teacher	01	BA & B.Ed
3	Hindi Teacher	01	BA & B.Ed
4	Science Teacher	01	B.Sc (CBZ) & B.Ed

1. Good command in English is a must.
2. Salary will be according to experience and subject holding.
3. P.F, ESI & Gratuity benefits will be provided.

Send your application with CV to the following Email ID: sathyasaischoolmys@gmail.com or by post to the above address to reach on or before 10-03-2024

Sd/- Hon. Secretary

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